

IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

Abstract of the Disclosure

A polylactide in a purified state, which meets the requirements of

- the colour strengths of reference solutions B₂ - B₉ of the brown colour test of the European Pharmacopoeia, 2nd Edition (1980) part I, Section V, 6.2 and
- containing one or more metals in cationic form, the metal ion(s) having a concentration of at most 10 ppm.

The polylactide is especially suitable for use as microparticles or implants, and contains preferably a hydrophilic drug, like octreotide or a lipophilic drug like bromocriptine.

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